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SALISBURY STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI

Bellavance Honors Program Established

A $100,000 Presidential Honors Program has been endowed in the name of Salisbury State University President Thomas E. Bellavance to honor the outstanding accomplishments that have occurred during his first 10 years in office.

Starting this year, the program, established through the SSU Foundation, will provide a full-tuition scholarship for one freshman each year. It will also provide support for the University Honors Program with computers, software, conference expenses and faculty stipends. Although still in the planning stages, a lecture series on scholarly topics will also be introduced.

"I inherited a very good University and I have had the privilege of making it better," said Bellavance, who was presented with the award at the 11th annual SSU Foundation Gala.

SSU's promotion to University status in 1988 was just one of the achievements that occurred during Bellavance's tenure, which has also seen a dramatic rise in SAT scores and student applications. The University's endowment has risen from $32,261 in 1980 to $10.2 million, with scholarship funds totaling over $1 million. Over $44 million has been invested in construction and three schools are now endowed. Ph.Ds now comprise 75 percent of the faculty compared to 54 percent in 1980. SSU is also the home of WSCL, a National Public Radio station, and the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra.

Bellavance looks forward to guiding SSU toward even more goals in the years ahead, the ultimate being to achieve the status and reputation of a school like William and Mary.

"We're a little bit away, but experience has shown me not too far away," he said.

Henry Hanna III, chair of the SSU Foundation, (left) announces the endowment of the $100,000 Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program at the 11th annual SSU Foundation Gala. Don Mabe, vice chair of the Gifts and Grants Committee (right) looks on as Bellavance (center) is honored.

Bebee Appointed Head of Perdue School

Dr. Richard F. Bebee has been named dean of the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business.

Bebee was most recently the associate business dean of Old Dominion University in Norfolk, VA. A graduate of Federalsburg High School, Bebee's academic and professional interests have focused on various aspects of taxation. Among his books, *Cash and Accrual Methods of Accounting* is used as a reference by tax specialists.

As a strong advocate of partnerships between a university community and both public and private sectors, he has been instrumental in the creation of several organizations. In the Accounting Department at Old Dominion, he instituted the Advisory Council as well as the Accounting Alumni Group. The Monarch Business Society of ODU's College of Business and Public Administration was also developed under his guidance. He has been active in many professional and civic organizations.

Bebee earned his Bachelor of Arts in business at Anderson (IN) University, a Master of Business Administration at Indiana University and Doctor of Business Administration at the University of Colorado. He is also a CPA in Virginia.

One of three sons of a Federalsburg clergyman, Bebee is married to Mary Lynne Zigmont Bebee, a native of Grand Rapids, MI, who has taught economics at the university level. The couple have two children, Brad, an eighth-grader, and Christina, a sixth-grader.

Homecoming Highlights

Friday, October 18

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME–
Wicomico Room
Guerrieri University Center
6 p.m. - Cocktails
7 p.m. - Dinner and Ceremonies

THEATRE–*Playboy of the Western World*, Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Saturday, October 19

CAMPUS TOURS–From Book Rack Guerrieri University Center, noon

FIELD HOCKEY–vs. Kutztown, noon

FOOTBALL–vs. Wagner, 1:30 p.m.

POST-GAME BULL ROAST–
Guerrieri University Center
Nanticoke Room, 4:30 p.m.
Cash bar, all you can eat, class reunions of '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86

THEATRE–*Playboy of the Western World*, Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

WSCL–*Radio Free Delmarva*, Caruthers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

STUDENT DANCE–Wicomico Room Guerrieri University Center, 9 p.m.

Watch your mail for details.

Board Nominees

What better way to serve your Alma Mater than on the Alumni Board? The SSU Alumni Association provides many important services to the University and alumni. You can be instrumental in making sure it does its very best. We aim to select a board which is truly representative of the entire Alumni Association. Six board meetings are held annually throughout the three-year term. If you would like to be part of the Alumni Board, please contact Billye Sarbanes, ('62), chair of the Board Search Committee, Office of Alumni Relations. Nominations for the coming term need to be received by September 15.

The Flyer

Do you remember *The Flyer,* SSU's weekly student publication, with its humor and coverage of campus issues, events and sports? You can now have it delivered throughout the school year (26 issues). Simply send your name, address and phone number with a subscription check for $20 made payable to *The Flyer* at SSU, Box 3062, Salisbury, MD 21801 or call (301) 543-6191.

Letter from Pat Donahue

A consolidation of the Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington, D.C. Alumni Chapters into one super Tri-City Chapter has recently occurred. The Alumni Association's board of directors created the chapter in response to the state's fiscal problems and its impact on our Alma Mater and the Alumni Office. The Tri-City Chapter will still meet the needs of the alumni in this area and serve as a focal point for the Alumni Office.

The Tri-City Chapter board of directors will be comprised of two or three members from the previous chapters. Board members will meet on a semiannual basis to discuss and set the directions for the chapter. Any alumni event will be coordinated by the board. For example, the annual Freshman/Parents' Orientation will be the responsibility of the chapter's board. However, if any group wishes to have its own get-together, it can do so. But, if it is going to involve funds or effort from the Alumni Office, it needs to be presented to the board.

There are other activities I would like to plan for the future, such as a crab feast. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Tri-City board of directors please contact me at home—(301) 672-3992 or work—(301) 731-3194

Black Alumni Reunion

About 200 people enjoyed the Friday night pool party which kicked off the second annual African-American Alumni and Student Summit held April 5-7. The focus of the summit was "Minority Leadership in the Workplace." Activities included workshops for minority students entering the professions. A student/alumni basketball game resulted in a win for the students by one point in overtime. After a Saturday night social, the weekend was rounded off with Sunday brunch and a student fashion show. The summit was sponsored by the Alumni Association, the Office of Minority Affairs and the Minority Leadership Development Program. Next year's reunion is planned for March 13-15.

DiPietro Elected to Board

John S. DiPietro, ('90), has been elected to a three-year term on the Alumni Association's board of directors. Senior vice president of Peninsula Bank in Princess Anne, MD, DiPietro achieved his Master of Business Administration through the Franklin P. Perdue School's Executive M.B.A. program. DiPietro describes the vigorous coursework as, "Probably one of the most exciting undertakings for me. I had already been in banking over 20 years and found my professors and the kinds of people participating extremely stimulating."

DiPietro, who has lived in Snow Hill, MD, with his wife, Carole, and their two daughters for the past 18 years, sees his term on the board as an opportunity to contribute to the development of programs like the E.M.B.A. "The University has a great deal to offer the community," he said, "and I look forward to promoting that interaction."

Board Meeting

The annual Alumni Association board meeting will take place Saturday, October 5, following the Social Room tea which starts at noon in Holloway Hall. All alumni are invited.

Environmental Health Program–A Maryland First

The first four-year study program at a Maryland university leading to a bachelor's degree in environmental health will be launched in September in the Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology.

"As concern about the environment mounts, job opportunities in the field are opening up in federal, state and local governments, and in the private sector," said Dr. John Molenda, SSU biology professor and coordinator of the new program.

The aim is to prepare students for such specialties as: air, water or soil contamination control; solid or toxic waste management; workplace safety; food inspection; radiation; and many others.

During students' four years, they will take courses in specialized studies including environmental epidemiology, milk and food sanitation, shelter and institutional environments and public health administration.

In Maryland workers in the environmental health field also must be registered by the state by exam after about two years on the job. Graduates of the SSU program will need only a minimum of job experience to have the basic knowledge necessary to become registered.

The program was discussed as far back as 1982 at a conference of Eastern Shore environmental health directors led by the late Wallace Q. French.

French Golf Tournament

The Nassawango Country Club in Snow Hill, MD, will be the setting for the fifth annual Wallace Q. French Memorial Golf Tournament September 16. Last year's tournament attracted a record 110 players, who competed for prizes including a truck and Club Med vacations. Over $6,000 was raised toward a scholarship in environmental health. French, ('50), who was the state regional director of water and sewer, is remembered as a pioneer environmentalist by all who worked with him. For further details contact Calvin L. Massey III (301) 546-4446 or Elizabeth French (301) 742-5144.

Caruthers Recognized at Convocation

Dr. J. Wade Caruthers, ('38), received the Alumni Appreciation Award at Salisbury State University's 66th year Commencement ceremonies in May. Presented by Alumni Association representative Edward A. Baker, Jr., ('71), the award was given in recognition of Caruthers' outstanding achievements in the field of education and his dedication and continued service to SSU and the Alumni Association.

Judge Shirley Brannock Jones, Maryland's first woman district court judge, delivered the Commencement address, "Going From Here to There" at the ceremonies which honored the largest number of graduates in the history of the University—700 bachelor's degrees and 70 master's degrees were awarded. Jones also received an honorary Doctor of Laws from the University.

The son of T.J. Caruthers, a founder of SSU and educational innovator after whom Caruthers Hall was named, Wade Caruthers grew up in what is now the Honors House. After obtaining a doctorate in history from Columbia University, he went on to a distinguished career which was marked by many educational firsts. As the first director of graduate studies at Keene State University, in New Hampshire, he organized the Social Studies Department and chaired the committee to revise the state's secondary social studies program.

From there he was appointed the first director of graduate studies at Southern Connecticut State University where he later became the first chair of the History Department. His publications include two historical books and numerous articles on education.

Since retiring to Annapolis in 1983, Caruthers and his wife, Gwynette Thompson Caruthers, ('38), have been active in alumni affairs at the University. As chair of the Alumni Board, he testified before a legislative committee on behalf of SSU achieving university status. He also served as a member of the Systems Alumni Transitions Committee of the Maryland higher education system. Last year the Caruthers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the Social Room, where they met 57 years ago.

Henson Grads Snag Top Jobs

When Brian Black started his job in physical oceanography at Horn Point Labs in Oxford, MD, he credited his success in landing it to the cutting-edge microelectronics program at the University's Richard A. Henson School of Science and Technology. Black was one of two people, both SSU graduates, considered best qualified for the job out of 30 applicants.

In a year when jobs are scarce, Black and his fellow SSU microelectronics graduates are heading for secure futures, either at graduate school or with jobs in physics or engineering.

Assistant Professor Asif Shakur, who supervised the class' senior projects, says the combination of state-of-the-art technology and a background in physics gives these students a competitive edge.

Ron Douglas' project was modeled on the missile guidance system used during Operation Desert Storm. Unable to obtain an essential computer chip, he set about designing and building his own. "I had doubts about it working at all," he remembered. Drawing on his technical and industrial arts skills, Douglas completed his project. "It was wild," he beamed. "The program actually ran!"

Glenn Silbert's project was to derive an equation for the inertia of irregularly-shaped objects. That's not something most people could chat about, but the engineers at K&L Microwave will be happy to have him on their team in a state-of-the-art department.

While the rest of us are learning how to use computers, the graduates of the Physics/Microelectronics Department understand the chips that make them—and just about anything else we use—work.

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Sports Roundup

by Paul Ohanian

For the third time in SSU history, one of the Sea Gull squads advanced to the NCAA's National Championship Game when the men's lacrosse team hosted Hobart for the Division III title. The Gulls came only two goals shy of the title, losing 12-11 and suffering the only blemish on their 15-1 record. Rick Berkman, Kevin Hohner, Mike Esham, Eric Ungleich, Chris Boyle, Rusty Pritzlaff and Scott Bentkowski earned USILA All-American honors.

The softball and men's tennis squads were both tops in the ESAC. Dawn McCrumb was voted ESAC Coach-of-the-Year as she guided the softball team to its second conference crown in three years. Amy Geppi, Diane Racine and Saundra Miller were named to the all-ESAC team, with Miller voted co-MVP.

Coach Dean Burroughs'men's tennis team won the ESAC conference crown for the third straight year, with Ken Soliday, Tre Moore, George Wines, Bernie Phidej, Dave Hardesty and Brian Weist winning all-ESAC honors. SSU finished 13-3 on the year, with Phidej posting the best individual season's record, 16-1.

Women's tennis coach, Ray Still, was named ESAC Coach-of-the-Year and the team finished with a 13-3 overall record. Lisa Trelease was named ESAC's MVP and Nikki Lee, Katie Brown and Millie Baer earned all-ESAC honors.

The women's lacrosse team placed third in the Maryland State Colleges Tournament, finishing 4-7 overall. Cheryl Ish was chosen as an honorable mention All-American on the all-South Region team.

John Hershberger of the Sea Gull baseball team also earned all-conference honors, despite a 9-21 finish for the team. The third baseman batted .410 for the season.

Men's and women's track squads capped their most successful seasons of recent years with 37 all-conference performers at the year-ending Mason-Dixon Conference Championships. They also broke 14 school records. High jumper Tracy Tyler placed ninth in the nation at the NCAA Championship with a 5-6 leap.

Calendar

Campus Calendar of Events Highlights–Call (301) 543-6042 for details

September

2-25	Atrium Gallery Historical Exhibit–A Priceless Legacy: Charles Carroll of Carrollton's Papers and the History of Maryland
6-8	Theatre–*Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, all performances at 8 p.m., except September 8 at 2 p.m.
10	ALUMNI BOARD MEETING
11	Fall Convocation–10-11 a.m., Holloway Hall Auditorium
16	Wallace Q. French Memorial Golf Tournament
16	Riall Lecture–Dr. Richard Paul, "Critical Thinking," 8 p.m.
21	CLASS OF '46 REUNION
21-22	Field Hockey Sunfest Tournament
26	ALUMNI TOUR–Munich, Alps, Rhine
26	Riall Lecture–Dr. David Johnson, "Cooperative Learning," 8 p.m.
28	Football vs. Frostburg, 1:30 p.m.
27-3	Atrium Gallery–19th Century Prints George Catlin's North American Indian Prints Exhibition

October

4-6	Marson Gallery Show and Sale
4	Parents/Spouse Weekend
4	Athletic's Annual Sea Gull Barbeque
5	ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING AND TEA
5	Soccer vs. Catholic, 2 p.m. Football vs. Guilford, 1:30 p.m.
9	ALUMNI TOUR–Turkey, Greece Cruise
10-31	SSU Historical Exhibit–"Delmarvans Go to War"
12	Soccer vs. Allentown, 1 p.m.
16	Soccer vs. UMES, 4 p.m.
18, 19, 20	Theatre–*Playboy of the Western World*, all performances at 8 p.m., except October 20 at 2 p.m.
24, 25, 26	
18-19	HOMECOMING
18	HALL OF FAME INDUCTION
18	CLASS OF '86 GET-TOGETHER
19	Football vs. Wagner, 1:30 p.m. BULL ROAST, CLASS REUNIONS '61,'66,'71,'76,'81,'86
19	Field Hockey vs. Kutztown, noon
24	Field Hockey vs. Gettysburg, 4 p.m.
25	GOLF CLASSIC
30	CAREER DAY
30	1992 ALUMNI TOUR PREVIEW

November

1-12	ALUMNI TOUR–Polynesia, Hawaii, Tahiti
2	Football vs. Albany State, 1:30 p.m.
2	Soccer vs. Methodist College, 1 p.m.
2	Women's Volleyball Quad Match–10 a.m.
12	ALUMNI EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
8-26	Atrium Gallery–Burgess and Brooks Show

December

12	ALUMNI EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
12	Army Jazz Band Concert, 8 p.m.
15	COMMENCEMENT, 3 p.m.

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies

Five outstanding athletes will be inducted into the Hall of Fame during ceremonies to be held Friday, October 18.

Phil Briggs, ('69), was a dominant baseball player, winning 25 games as a pitcher in his four-year career. He still holds school records for most strikeouts in a career (322) and most strikeouts in a game (19). He also starred as a fullback on the soccer team for four years.

Debbie Bloodsworth, ('76), was MVP in field hockey in 1975. She was named on several all-tournament teams and participated on squads that advanced to regional and national tournaments. She also played lacrosse and served as an assistant coach in both sports in 1978.

Melvin Levi Shade, ('77), still holds SSU football records for most career yards rushing (3,649) and most yards rushing in a game (302). He also has the second highest single-season yardage total (1,143) and his 82 points scored in 1976 is the second highest one-season total in school history.

Sue Foelber-Woods, ('80), is the only woman to play number one singles and doubles in tennis all four years at SSU. A 1980 All-American, she was also singles champion of the Maryland Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (MAIAW) for 1976, 1977 and 1978.

Mike McGlinchey was an SSU coach from 1972-87 and developed both the wrestling team and football teams into national championship contenders during his regime. The wrestling team finished third in the nation in both 1979 and 1980, while the football team was national runnerup in 1986.

Golf Classic

Mark your calendar for Friday, October 25, when the eighth annual SSU Golf Classic will be held at the Green Hill Yacht and Country Club in Quantico, MD. Last year the event, which is sponsored by the SSU Foundation, attracted 144 golfers and raised $23,000 toward scholarships and faculty research and development.

Participation is by a $200 sponsorship fee which includes green fees, carts, dinners, refreshments and prizes.

First Perdue Scholars Graduate

Beau Oglesby is going to law school before he enters the business world; but he has already made some valuable contacts.

As one of the first Perdue scholars who graduated this year, 11 all together, Oglesby has already had a chance to meet some of the business world's success stories—including Frank Perdue himself.

"He enabled me to continue my education," said Oglesby, "and thanks to him, SSU has attracted some great people."

Dr. George C. Rubenson, assistant professor of management at the Perdue School, said some of those "great people" have been the Perdue Scholars themselves. "We as a faculty have to teach to the level of the students. More capable students bring (that level) up a notch."

Frank Perdue continues to support the school that bears his name.

"I am very much in favor of practical experience," he said. "I think the study of 'real life' management problems and solutions, doing fieldwork, internships and cooperative programs helps students develop the most useful skills in the business world."

"Everyone knows that Frank Perdue has an obsession about quality," said President Thomas E. Bellavance.

"You know, it took him and his people over a year of extensive study to conclude that our program and its potential for the future was a sound investment."

Alumni Campaign Roundup

Pictured are some of the student phonathon callers whose efforts helped raise $118,779. They worked with coordinators Joanne Topolski and Maggie Souris.

The 1991 Alumni Campaign raised a total of $118,779 in gifts and pledges from 2,244 alumni, representing every graduating class across the country.

The campaign, which began in December, culminated in the spring phonathon when 30 current students made calls from the phonathon site in Caruthers Hall four nights a week for two months.

The majority of alumni gave gifts for general purposes. The remaining 10 percent restricted gifts for specific use, mostly for the library, scholarships and department use.

The unrestricted money will be used by the SSU Foundation for equipment acquisition, student scholarships and faculty research.

The Alumni Campaign has been collecting gifts from alumni for several years. The total value of alumni giving to SSU from 1986 through July 1991 is $600,427.

Class Notes . . .

'38

J. Wade Caruthers received the Alumni Appreciation Award at Salisbury State University's Commencement ceremonies, May 25, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center.

'43

Sam Seidel is the recipient of the 1991 Greater Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Award.

'62

Billye Sarbanes was featured in the recent issue of the Greater Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce's *Chamber News*.

'67

Steve Asplen was recently appointed principal of Elkton Middle School. He and his wife, Joyce Busch, ('69), reside in Chesapeake City, MD, with their two sons.

Gail B. Harrison is the assistant director of education at the Woodridge Business Institute in Salisbury.

'69

Ronald H. Gore was recognized by Nationwide Insurance as a member of its Business Executive Council.

Sandra Switzer was named Prince William County's teacher of the year and one of *The Washington Post's* Agnes Meyer Outstanding Teachers for 1991. Sandra was recognized when she was presented the International Reading Association's Nila Banton Smith Award, honoring an outstanding secondary teacher of reading.

'71

Mary Ellen Ellis Taylor received her Master of Instruction from the University of Delaware.

'72

Donald B. Hackett, executive director of the Wicomico Teen-Adult Center, was presented the Award of Merit at the annual conference and awards luncheon for the Governor's Committee On Employment of the Handicapped.

Jim Marshall received his master's degree in international relations from Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, in May.

Edward E. Taylor II received his Doctor of Education from the University of Delaware.

'75

Major Arthur E. Baer, Jr. was recently selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel. He is currently stationed at Offutt Air Force Base (NE), where he lives with his wife, Jacqueline Cornecelli Baer, (also '75), and two children, Adam, 7, and Samantha, 4.

Patricia Rockecharlie Piper, where are you? Please contact Jackie Baer at 3733 Lynnwood Drive, Omaha, NE 68123.

'76

Tom Alexander has been appointed employee relations manager for Schering-Plough HealthCare Products' Cleveland, TN, plant.

Jeanne Anderton, a photography teacher in the Salisbury State University Art Department, has exhibited her photography work regionally and nationally. Her work was shown at the Tartt Gallery in Washington, D.C. in July.

Ruth and Audrey Christopher chat with Lucille Parks Sterling who travelled from Merritt Island, FL, with her husband, retired Gen. Eugene Sterling, to the 50th reunion of the Class of '41. Other summer reunions were for the classes of '26, '31, '36, '46, '51 and '56. Photo by Goldy Tyler

'77

William Byrd married Sharon Bundick April 27. They now reside in Pocomoke City, MD.

'79

Amy L. Esham married Dr. Michael Joseph Biavati April 20. She is a psychiatric nurse at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville, VA.

Brad Taylor, director of computer services for Salisbury State University, became a Big Brother to Jonathan Kelley about 10 months ago. They were matched through the Big Brothers/Big Sisters office in Salisbury.

'80

Patrick Lee Johnson and Carolyn Truter have announced their engagement. Their wedding is set for June 27, 1992, in Annapolis.

'81

Robert Cowan and his wife became the proud parents of a little girl, Rosemarie, April 17, 1990. Robert has become a real estate broker and is part owner of Red Carpet Real Estate, Drake and Partners in Waldorf, MD.

Deborah Winebrennar Topolski received her Master of Education from Delaware State College in May 1990. She and her husband, Gene, have a son, Matthew Scott, born in October 1990. They reside in Milford, DE, and both are teachers in the Lake Forest (DE) school district.

Ronald M. Wilson married Jennifer Marie Gordon June 22.

'82

Betsy Bishop married Wayne Wichlatz July 6.

Peter Sauer has been appointed to the position of chief executive officer of the Anderson Clinic, Inc. in Arlington, VA.

Brent Skeeter of the Salisbury State University Geography and Regional Planning Department recently received a $3,000 grant, along with Robert Rosing and Michael Folkoff, to begin researching "The Relationship Between Urbanization and Small Town Heat Islands on the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland."

'84

Capt. Colin W. Dawson, a USMC KC-130 pilot at MCAS Cherry Pt., NC, recently returned from serving in the Persian Gulf War. He also recently married Lilvia Renee Duggan of Stony Brat, NY.

Navy Lt. Douglas M. Nashold recently returned from deployment to the Middle East where he served aboard the USS Philippine Sea, homeported in Mayport, FL.

Charles Staubs received a Doctor of Osteopathy in 1988. He completed a residency in family practice in June 1991 and is now in practice at Atlantic Medical Center in Oak Hall, VA. He is married and has two children.

'85

Carolyn Bankston is now a direct services supervisor for The Center on Rape and Assault in Pennsylvania. In addition to administrative duties, she is responsible for recruitment and training of volunteers, scheduling hot-line calendars and meetings, attending statewide meetings and counseling. She also conducts a rape crisis center at Slippery Rock University and provides the state-required training course for those hot-line workers.

David Gallen was promoted to the position of district manager for Blockbuster Entertainment in the Roanoke, VA, area. David resides in Roanoke with his wife, Beth.

Todd Gallen was recently promoted to the position of senior store manager for Live Entertainment Inc. He is managing Live's Waxie Maxie's location in Glen Burnie, MD. Todd also recently became engaged to Jan Denny of Las Vegas, NV, and the couple will be residing in Glen Burnie.

Kathryn Dembroski Jockel has opened her own business, called ImageWise, in Fallston, MD. She has been certified as an image consultant by Beauty For All Seasons.

Blaise Miller has helped to organize the CSRA Earth Day Alliance of Augusta, GA. It is a nonprofit organization committed to environmental education and awareness.

Diane M. Seiler and Robert Elliot have announced their engagement. A September wedding is planned.

Robert L. Stephens, Jr. is now tax manager at Twilley and Rommel in Salisbury.

'86

Stephen T. Greenwood was admitted to the Maryland Bar June 20. In September, Steve will begin a judicial clerkship for Judge James McAuliffe at the Montgomery County Circuit Court.
Roberta F. Johnston and Lawrence Dean Johnston were married April 27.

'87

Ann M. Anderson has been selected to fill the position as curator of education at the Ward Foundation in Salisbury.
Sharon B. Jackson and Donald L. Hart, Jr. have announced their engagement. Their wedding took place August 3.
Jill M. Nock married Thomas A. Jeffery April 27.
Patricia Sample and Antonio Armwood were married August 17.

'88

David C. Anderson has announced his engagement to Lisa M. Stephens. A wedding is planned for October 12.
Jane H. Flowers has been accepted into the Who's Who of American Universities and Colleges. She is currently enrolled in the graduate program at the Georgetown University School of Nursing.
Navy Lt. Katherine M. Hawes has returned from deployment to the Middle East where she served at Fleet Hospital Five, which is based at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, VA.
Donya Taylor Lowe and her husband, David, an Air Force pilot, are stationed at Minot Air Force Base in North Dakota. They are expecting their first child in December.
Lawrence S. Mitchell will be getting married September 7 to Martina Hadaway. He is a MIS consultant with Data Services in Salisbury.
Susan Lynn Williams married Thomas Davis June 15. On their honeymoon they went to Maine and Nova Scotia.

'89

Leslie Renee Gandee and Kenneth Mann were recently married.
Kevin White married Susan E. Elias April 27.

'90

Richard Scott Baskas joined the U.S. Air Force May 23.
Laura Lambert is working as a personnel generalist in a local poultry plant.
Thomas Morgan has submitted six teleplays in the last four months which include: *The Simpsons Go On Vacation* and *Homer Gets Laid Off* (both to "The Simpsons"); *Kevin Gets Stitches* (to the "Wonder Years"); and *Deadline* and *Will Work For My Life* (both to "Quantum Leap"). He has also completed a screenplay which is called *Stoneface-The Life of Buster Keaton.*
Melva D. Polk, vice principal at Westside Primary School in Quantico, MD, married Jeffrey Wright July 13.
Melody D. Pope married Tracey Alan Austin May 18.
Tina L. Tarr and Bryan F. Dykes have announced their engagement. They have planned a fall wedding.
Francis Tewey would like to inform SSU that TKE moved from a colony to a national chapter with help from alumni and active members in May 1991 after approximately four years of being a colony.
Melissa A. Tucker was married May 16 to John William Marenka, Jr.
Roger A. Young has been promoted to intermediate accountant at C.W. Amos & Co. in Salisbury.

IN MEMORIAM . . .

'28

Rebecca Collison, of Denton, MD, passed away May 17 in Easton Memorial Hospital.

'41

Virgil R. Rhoten, of Nanticoke, MD, passed away June 23 at her home.

'86

Troy D. Records, of Salisbury, MD, passed away July 22 at his home.

Turn Yourself In!

Been promoted? Honored? Have a new job, house, husband, wife, or child? Send us all the news. *In Touch* is designed to keep alumni in touch with their classmates and the University.

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Class Year _____ Telephone _____

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Accelerated Program in Nursing

For post-war baby-boomers thinking of mid-life career changes, SSU may have an answer.

The School of Nursing and Health Sciences has developed an accelerated program, Maryland's first, that allows students to receive two degrees, a B.S. and a M.S. in nursing, in only six semesters.

This program offers an exceptional opportunity for college graduates to enter a secure, meaningful career with endless possibilities," said Dean Elizabeth Barfield.

Since its inception in February, the program has attracted a diverse group of students, 25 percent of whom are men.

Jean Bisney, with a B.A. in biology from Hood College, had little time for career development while raising her three children. Now Bisney is able to work toward her childhood ambition to be a medical missionary with migrant workers and America's needy. "Growing up in Arizona, many of my classmates were Pima Indians and migrant kids," she said. "I am at a now-or-never stage in my life and this program will allow me to achieve my goal. The people in the Nursing Department have been very helpful too."

For additional information, contact (301) 543-6401.

Class Reunions

If you went to school with the classes of '61, '66, '71, '76, '81 or '86, October 19 at SSU is a must! Your class is celebrating its reunion during the Homecoming post-game Bull Roast.

Each reunion class will have its own meeting area. There will be plenty of nostalgia, music, munchies, and drinks and lots of catching up for former classmates and their friends.

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